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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, FPOR, WB, GE, UR

SUBJECT: DELAY OF US VEHICLE BY EAST BERMANS

REFS: A) USBERLIN 1171 B) BONN 9899

1. THREE ALLIED CHECKPOINT COMMANDERS MET EVENING
JUNE 18 WITH SOVIET DEPUTY COMMANDANT GONCHAROV AT
SOVIET MARIENBORN CHECKPOINT (COMMANDANT WAS ON LEAVE).

AFTER BRITISH COMMANDER EXPLAINED THAT PRESENCE OF ALL
THREE COMMANDERS HAD BEEN DIRECTED BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES
IN BERLIN, US COMMANDER DELIVERED ORAL STATEMENT

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(REF A). GONCHAROV ASKED WHETHER VEHICLE

BORE US FORCES LICENSE. AFTER BEING ASSURED ON
THIS POINT, HE REVIEWED HIS CHECKPOINT LOG BOOK AND
CONFIRMED THAT VEHICLE AND TRAVELLER WERE PROPERLY
DOCUMENTED. GONCHAROV SAID EAST GERMAN GUARD SHOULD NOT HAVE
DELAYED VEHICLE. HE WILL REPORT INCIDENT TO HIS AUTHORITIES
AND WILL PROVIDE RESPONSE TO ORAL STATEMENT IF DIRECTED
TO DO SO BY HIS AUTHORITIES.

2. AS REGARDS DETAILS OF INCIDENT (PARA 2, REF B), WE
CAEFULLY REVIEWED FACTS OF INCIDENT ITSELF BEFORE PREPARING ORAL
STATEMENT IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE WERE ANY
UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH COULD HAVE CAUSED INNOCENT MISTAKE.
WE FOUND NONE, BUT FOR EMBASSY'S REC#881N)HI Q6@ _/(P4<BE&M#.@0K)7D!.EH B F#-G 9AYF#0\$<QD<+!A@G0F #C
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